## Families First in Numbers Updated Information from November 2006

Current number of Assistance Groups: 65,817

Current number of individuals: 174,247 Current number of adults: 49,424 Current number of children: 124,823

Assistance Groups prior to Families First (August 1996): 91,499

Current number of child only cases: 17,627 Current number of 1 parent cases: 46,954 Current number of 2 parent cases: 1,236 Change in cases since last month: -2.1%

## Closures in November

Total closures: 5,536

Closures for 18 month time limits: 321

Closures for sanctions: 1,261 Work-related sanctions: 1,258

Other sanctions: 3

Closures for employment: 963

Time limit closures since Families First started: 15,049

Current number of Assistance Groups with a working adult: 11,247

Average monthly wage of employed participants: \$722.66

Average monthly cash benefit for participating families: \$167.74

Re-entry rate of Families First participants: 22.1% of cases that close re-enter the program within a year.